

without regard to assembly districts, and it shall be sufficient qualification that the persons so elected are *bona fide* residents of said county.

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 13, 1883.

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CHAPTER 74.

AN ACT to change the boundaries of Ashland and Lincoln counties.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Land detached. SECTION 1. Townships forty-one (41), forty-two (42), forty-three (43), forty-four (44), forty-five (45), forty-six (46) and forty-seven (47) north, of ranges two (2) and three (3) east, are hereby detached from Lincoln county and attached to the county of Ashland.

Basis of settlement of property.

SECTION 2. The basis of settlement in the division of property belonging to, and apportionment of the indebtedness of said counties shall be as follows: Each county to become the sole and exclusive owner of all county property lying and situated within its boundaries, as defined by the first section of this act, and the indebtedness apportioned to the county of Ashland to bear the same ratio to that apportioned to Lincoln county, as does the assessed valuation of that portion of the county detached, bear to that situated in the county from which the said territory has been set off by this act, according to the last assessment rolls of the several towns in said county; and the said county of Ashland shall pay its proportion of indebtedness, ascertained as aforesaid, to the county of Lincoln, except as to indebtedness accrued since said assessment, and prior to the first day of January, A. D., 1883 at such time or times as the same may become payable, by the terms of the contracts made by said Lincoln county, or their proper officers; and the county board of supervisors of said Ashland county shall annually levy a tax, in addition to all other taxes imposed for such year, sufficient to pay, when due, the interest an-

nually to grow due on such indebtedness, and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof by the time the same shall be due, to be strictly applied to such purpose, and the money raised thereby shall be kept as a separate fund, irrevocably pledged to such purpose, and shall not be employed in any other. The county treasurer of said Ashland county, shall, on the first day of May and October of each year, pay over to the county treasurer of Lincoln county, the money in his hands as such treasurer, so collected and payable as aforesaid.

SECTION 3. This act shall not in anywise affect or invalidate the collection or return of unpaid taxes in Lincoln county, but all taxes in process of collection shall be collected as heretofore, and all taxes made in pursuance thereof shall be as valid as if the said county had not been divided, even though the property sold be situated in the portion of territory hereby detached and set off.

Shall not invalidate or affect property.

SECTION 4. The board of supervisors of Ashland county shall procure, or cause to be procured, at the expense of Ashland county, certified transcripts of such records of the county of Lincoln as relate or appertain to the title of lands in Lincoln county, and of all such records as may relate in any manner to, or affect real estate or any other property or business proceeding appertaining to said Lincoln county.

Certified transcripts.

SECTION 5. Townships forty-one (41) and forty-two (42) north, of ranges two (2) and three (3) east, are hereby attached to and made a part of the town of Butternut, in said Ashland county; townships forty-three (43) and forty-four (44) north, of ranges two (2) and three (3) east, are hereby attached to and made a part of the town of Jacobs, in said Ashland county; townships forty-five (45), forty-six (46) and forty-seven (47) north, of ranges two (2) and three (3) east, are hereby attached to and made a part of the town of Ashland, in said Ashland county.

Township boundaries.

SECTION 6. The town clerks of the towns of Rock Falls and Merrill, in said Lincoln county, from which the territory has been detached and attached to the towns of Butternut, Jacobs and Ashland, in said Ashland county, shall apportion to the said several towns a *pro rata* portion of the amount of any indebtedness (existing prior to the first day of January, A. D. 1883), of said towns,

Duties of town clerks.

in the ratio which the taxable property in such detached territory bears to the taxable property remaining in such towns according to the last assessed valuation thereof, and shall, on or before the first day of May, 1883, certify to the town clerks of said towns of Butternut, Jacobs and Ashland the amount of such indebtedness to be paid by the said towns of Rock Falls and Merrill, and the said towns of Butternut, Jacobs and Ashland shall pay its said proportion, so ascertained and certified to, with the interest due thereon at such time or times as the same may become payable by the terms of the contracts made by such towns or their officers. And said towns of Butternut, Jacobs and Ashland shall annually levy a tax, in addition to all other taxes imposed for such year, to be strictly applied to the payment of such indebtedness and the interest thereon; the money raised thereby shall be kept as a separate fund, and paid over to the county treasurer of Lincoln county, and by him paid over at the same time and in the same manner to the town treasurers of the said towns of Rock Falls and Merrill, to be by them applied to the purpose only for which said taxes were levied and collected.

Commissioners. SECTION 7. W. M. Tomkins, of Ashland county, and W. H. Cannon, of Lincoln county, are hereby appointed commissioners to settle all business relating to the division of said county of Lincoln as provided for in this act.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 14, 1883.

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CHAPTER 75.

AN ACT to authorize Erick Lundholm, his associates and assigns, to erect, maintain and keep up a dam across Dunnun creek, in Burnett county, Wisconsin.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

May erect a dam.

SECTION 1. Erick Lundholm, his associates and assigns, are hereby authorized to construct and maintain a dam across Dunnun's creek, on lot number three (3) in section twenty-eight (28), township thirty-eight (38) north, range seventeen